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In re Application of
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 26, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed March 27, 2002. A three month extension of time was submitted on September 27, 2002. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 28, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 4, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further examination on the merits.

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